निर्माणाधीन दूसरी आन्ध्र प्रदेश सिंचाई संयुक्त परियोजना के संबंध में तकनीकी व्यवहार्यता पर कुछ आपत्तियां व्यक्त की हैं ।

(ग) आन्ध्र प्रदेश सरकार को सलाह दी गयी है कि वह विश्व बैंक द्वारा सुझाये गए विभिन्न तकनीकी अध्ययनों की रिपोर्टों की प्रतियां केन्द्रीय जल आयोग को उपलब्ध करायें । इनके अतिरिक्त, राज्य सरकार ने परियोजना की तकनीकी व्यवहार्यता को न्यायसंगत सिद्ध करने के लिए कुछ और अध्ययन किए हैं ।

Human Rights Violation in Narmada Valley

1723. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Times of India dated the 19th May, 1993, captioned 'India blind to plight of tribals hit by dam project';

(b) whether it is a fact that Narmada International Human Rights Panel, Washington has decided to begin monitoring human rights violations regarding the resettlement of the displaced persons in Narmada Valley; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No such proposal has been received.

(c) The Sardar Sarovar Project is being constructed under the Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal Award which laid down guidelines, for resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected people of Sardar Sarovar Project taking into account the traditional rights of the tribals. The State Governments of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra which are parties to the Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal Award have offered much more liberalised resettlement and rehabilitation packages to the project affected people with a view to improve their standard of living and quality of life. Relocation of tribals is, therefore, fully justified in their own interest and national development and there is no violation of human rights.

Yamuna River Board

1724. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Yamuna River Board has been constituted for the integrated development and management of river Yamuna;

(b) if so, what are the names of the members of the Board;

(c) what are the terms of reference; and

(d) by when the report of this board is likely to be presented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No Sir. The Yamuna River Board has not been constituted so far.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Setting up of National Ground Water Training Institute in A. P.

1725. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY :
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has decided to set up a National Ground Water Training Institute to provide a specialised training course to ground water engineers, to conduct research and development of technologies and to provide consultancy services to State Governments;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh offered to provide necessary land near Shameerpet (Ranga Reddy District) for setting up such institute; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes Sir. The Government has sanctioned a scheme for the setting up of a National Training Institute for Ground Water for organising activities for upgrading the knowledge and skill of ground water professionals in planning, investigation, develop-